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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD AND
COLLEAGUES

REF: (A) STATE 000489: (B) STATE 001798: (C) ACCRA 0051

1. GROUP HAS APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR, AID DIRECTOR,
AND ECON/CML OFFICERS ON MORNING OF JAN. 15. IN ADDITION,
WE ARE ALERTING APPROPRIATE PEOPLE IN NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT
OF GROUPS ARRIVAL AND DESIRE FOR MEETINGS.

2. MONGUNO, FORMERLY COMMISSIONER FOR MINES AND POWER,
LEFT OFFICE EFFECTIVE JAN. 1. REQUEST MORE SPECIFIC STATEMENT
OF GROUPS INTEREST IN THIS FIELD SO THAT WE CAN IDENTIFY
SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE.

3. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER COLEMAN WISHES ANY
PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR JAN. 13-14, PENDING
ARRIVAL REMAINDER OF GROUP.

4. COLEMAN AND REMAINDER OF GROUP WILL BE GREETED
AND ASSISTED THROUGH AIRPORT BY EMBASSY CONTRACT EMPLOYEE,
MR. OLADUNWO, IDENTIFIABLE BY AMERICAN EMBASSY PATCH ON
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TM RESERVATIONS AT BRISTOL HOTEL CONFIRMED FOR PERIOD

STATED IN REFTELS. IN VIEW OF TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION IN LAGOS,
WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO ADJUST
THEM OR PROCURE RESERVATIONS ELSEWHERE AT THIS LATE DATE (REF C).

6. EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER AVAILABLE AFTER HOURS THROUGH
EMBASSY TEL. NO. 57320.
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